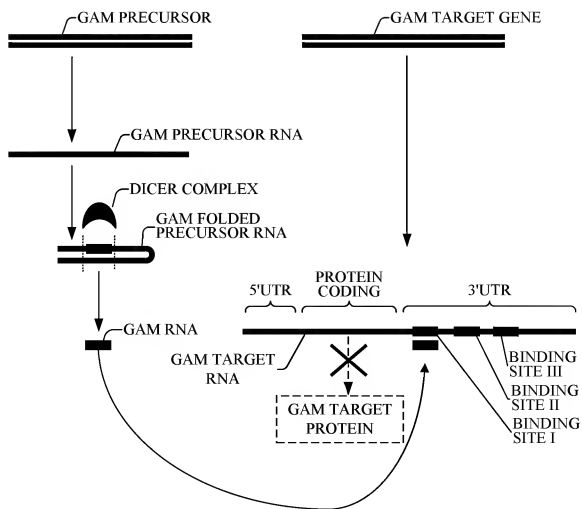
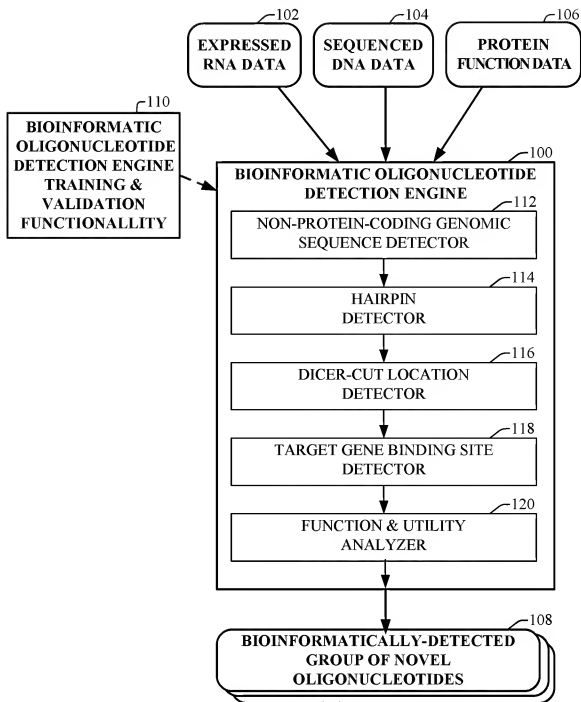


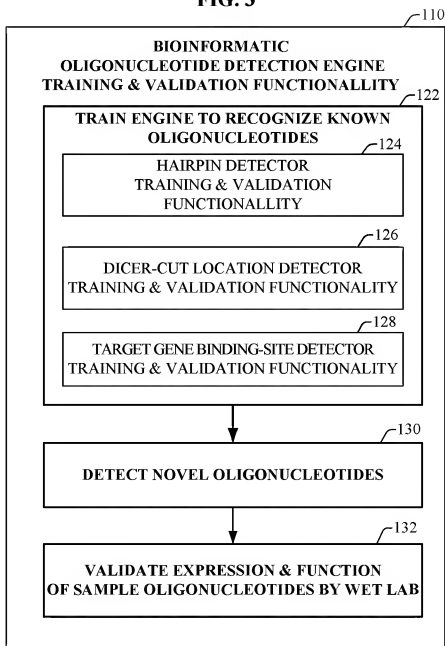
**FIG. 1**



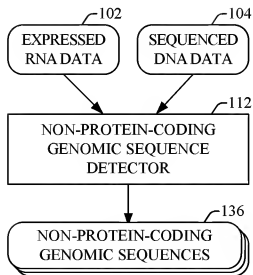
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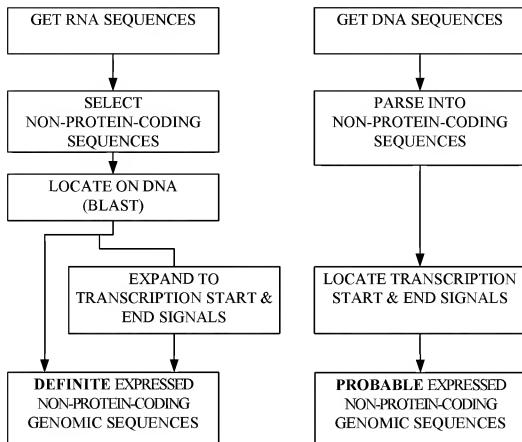
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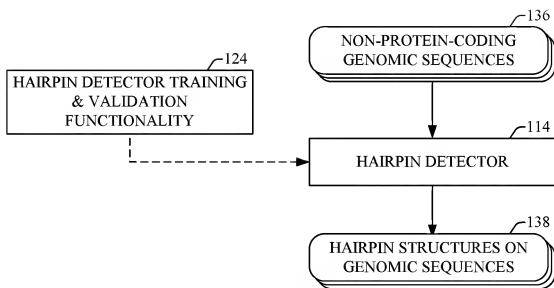
**FIG. 4A**



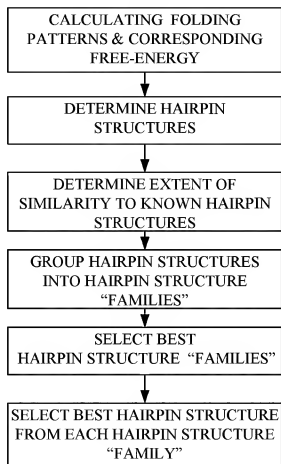
**FIG. 4B**



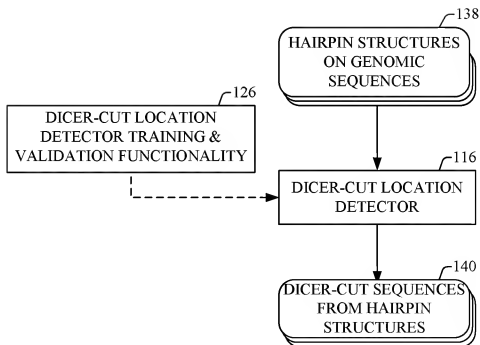
**FIG. 5A**



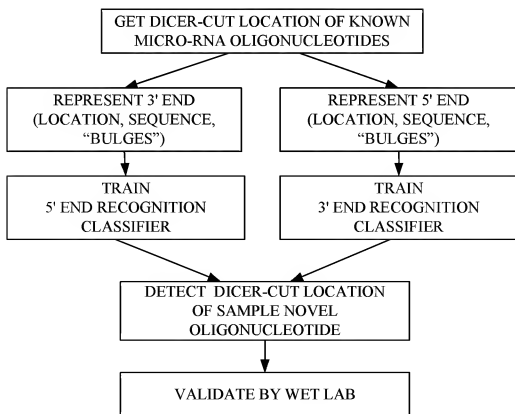
**FIG. 5B**



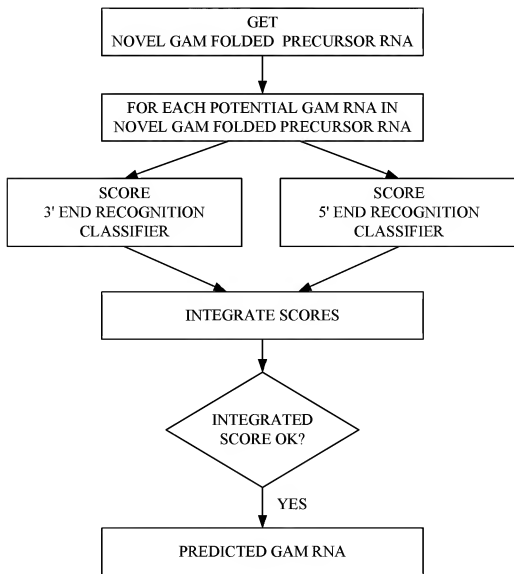
**FIG. 6A**



**FIG. 6B**

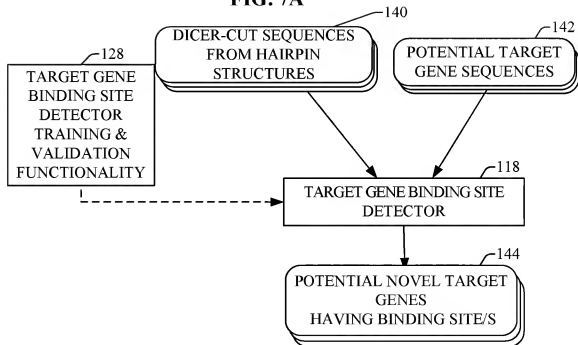


**FIG. 6C**

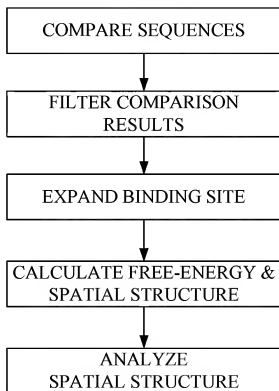




**FIG. 7A**



**FIG. 7B**



**FIG. 8**

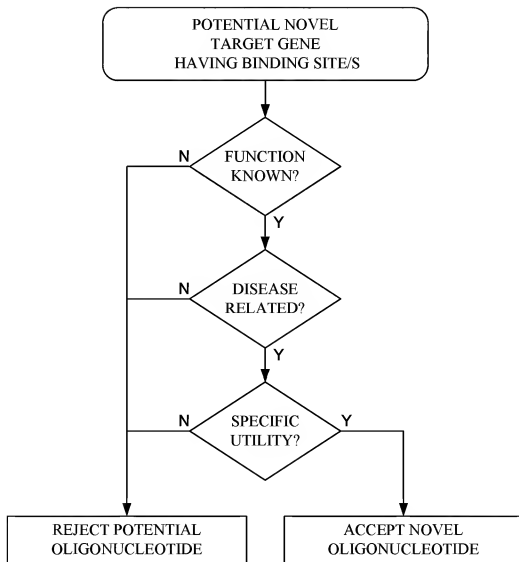
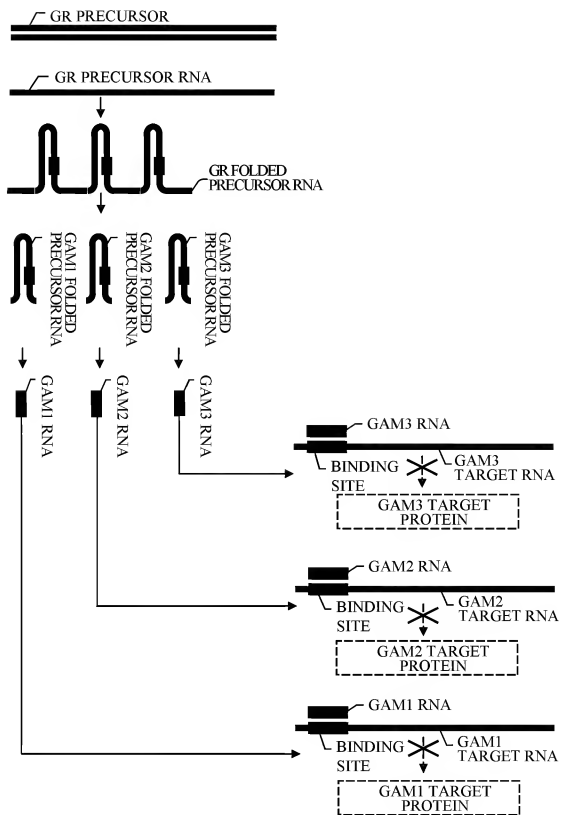
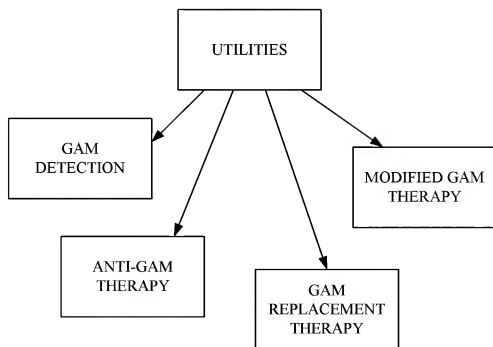


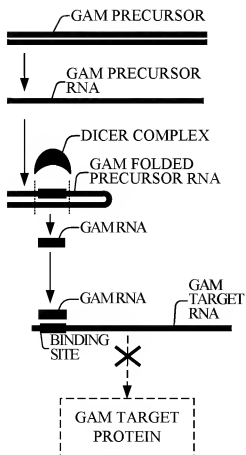
FIG. 9



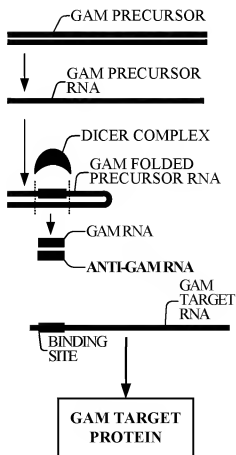
**FIG. 10**



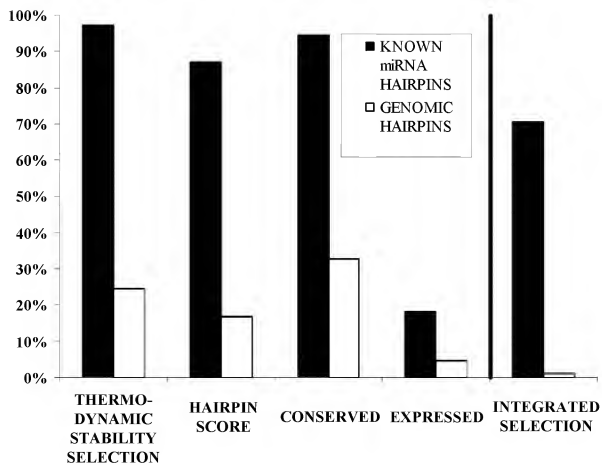
**FIG. 11A**



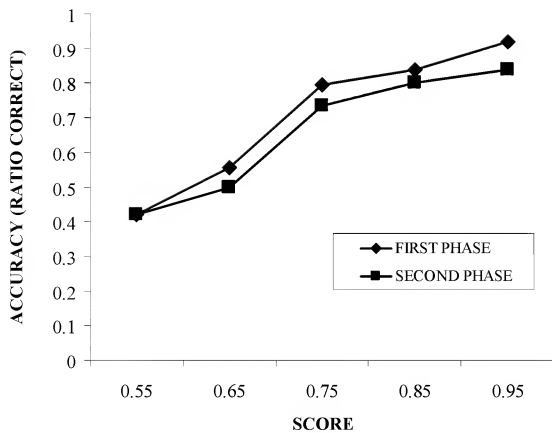
**FIG. 11B**



**FIG. 12A**



**FIG. 12B**



**FIG. 12C**

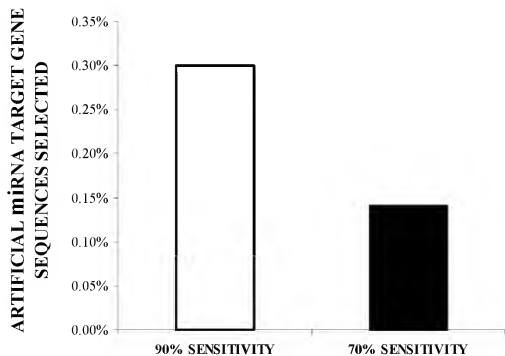




FIG. 13

ROW	PRIMER SEQUENCE	SEQUENCED SEQUENCE	PREDICTEDGAM RNA	DIST- ANCE	GAM NAME
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2*	ACTGCACCTC	AGCCTGGGC	ACTGCACCTCCAGCCTGGGCTAC	0	351661-A
3	CACCTGACTC	CAGCCCGAGCAACA	CACCTGACTCCAGCCCGAGCAA	0	351945-A
4	CTAGACTGAAG	CTCCTTGAAGGAC	CTAGACTGAAGCTCCTTGAAGGA	0	352759-A
5	GAAGTTTGAAG	CCGTGTGTTCA	GAAGTTTGAAGCCTGTGTTTCA	0	4426-A
6	TCACGTCAAC	CTCCACCA	(TCACGTCAACCTCCACCAAGTGT)/(TCACGTCAACCTCCACCAAGCTT)	0	(357990-A)/(352721-A)
7*	TCTAAGAGAAAG	GAAGTTGAGA	TCTAAGAGAAAGAAAGTTGAGA	0	337950-A
8	GGGCAGTGA	GCTGGAA	GGGCAGTGAAGTGAAGTGA	1	351995-A
9	AATGCTTGAAC	CCAAGAAAGTGA	AATGCTTGAACCCAAGAAAGTGA	2	351874-A
10	AGCAGCCCA	GGGTTTGT	AGCAGACCAAGGTTTGTGTT	2	352083-A
11	AGGCAAGACG	GACCAGA	AGGCAAGAGACCGACGACT	2	351944-A
12	AGGGAAGAAGAT	TAAATGTGA	AGGGAATAAATTAATGTGAAGTC	2	353325-A
13	AGGGAAGAAGAT	TAAATGTGAG	AGGGAATAAATTAATGTGAGTC	2	352649-A
14	ATTGACATTG	CCCAATGTTT	(ATTGTTGCCAATGTTTTATT)/(ATTGTTGCCAATGTTTTGTA)	2	A)/(352957-A)/(352960-A)
15	CTAGACTGAAG	CTCCTTGAGG	CTGACATGAGCTCCTTGAGGCC	2	352288-A
16	TTGAGATGCT	TAAATTCGT	TTGATGATGTTAAGTTCTGTCA	2	353875-A
17	TTGAGATGCT	TAAATTCGT	TTGATGATGTTAAGTTCTGTCT	2	351940-A
18	AGCAGCCCA	GAAGGAAGC	AGGCCAAGAAAGGAAGCAGAGG	3	352196-A
19	AGTTTGCTTG	TAAAGAAAG	AGTTTGCTTAAAGAAAGC	3	352518-A
20	ATCAGAGGGTG	GGTGTAA	ATTAGGAGGTGGGTGTGTAAGT	3	352511-A
21	ATGATGGGAG	AGTTGTCTAGT	TGGAGGAGAGTTGTCTAGTATAG	3	353484-A
22	CCGAGGAAAG	TGAGACCTGGGC	CCGGGATGGAGCCTGGGCTGTG	3	351990-A
23	GGGCAAGTGA	GGTCGGT	AGGGCAAGAGGTCCGTCCTTC	3	353880-A
24	GGGCAAGTGA	TCTAGAC	GTGACAGTGAATCTAGACAGAC	3	353184-A
25	TCGAAGCTATTC	CACATAAA	CTCAGCTATCCACTAAATCCC	3	353184-A
26	TGGAAGATT	GGTTGTAATGTT	GGAAATGGTGGTTGTAATGTTG	3	352045-A
27	TGAGAGATT	CCATATTTTG	TGATAGATCAATTTTGGTAA	3	352004-A
28	TGGAGAGATT	GTTGTACAGT	TGGTTTTGTTGTACAGTGA	3	353160-A
29	TCAGTGAAC	CTCCACC	TCAGTGAACCTCCACCTTCGG	0	353856-A

FIG. 14A



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FIG. 14B

N2  
5' G A CAGT C--- G C--- GCGG CCGCTT A  
3' GGG AC CCTT CCG CCGTGA AG GCGT CCGGGA G

N3  
5' CCG TG GGA TA ACA ---- - ---- AG  
3' GGG GACGACG TGTCT CCG GAC TTCC GCGG G  
CAC GAC AAGG C TGG CT

MIR23  
5' TGG GTTCCCGGCA TG TGATTT T  
3' ACC TAGGAGCGT AC ACTAAA ATTAAA

GAM7617  
5' GATTC CCGT GCA CACT ----- T A ACA --- G- ---- CG  
3' CCAAT GCGA CCGT GAT GGA GA GGT GCGT C TACCT CTCTCT TGG A  
A CCG ATTATTTCC - A GA- CT A GA CCGG ACA

GAM252  
5' TCTCT ATTC TGAT T  
3' AAGGA AGTTCCTTGAATGCTG TGTACAGS TGG T  
AG- GATTCCTTGAATGCTG GA- TC- T

N4  
5' GCGA G AGCGCG G A TT G  
3' GCGT GCGG GCGG GCGT A  
GCGT GCGG GCGG GCGT A  
GCGT GCGG GCGG GCGT A

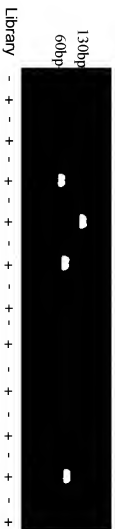
N6  
5' GGTCAAAATGATTTGAAAGTGCAGAAATCTCTTACAAA  
3' AAACATAAAACCAATGCATCACCCTAAGTGTGTGAATCA

N6  
5' GCGT A GCGGG GCGG GCGT GCGGAG AGC C  
3' CTGAC T TGTCT TCTC GT CG GCGCTT TTT C  
GT TA C AA GG C G T

MIR24  
5' CCGC GT CCG CCGGCTGA TCAAT TCTTCA  
3' GAGG CA GGA GATTTTCA GGTCA T  
A A C C- CACAT

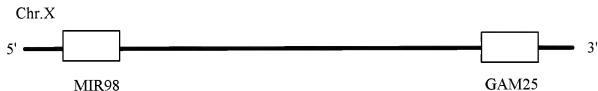
N7  
5' TAC AGCT TTTG AGG GCGT TACA GCG TG G G  
3' GTGG TGGG ACAC TGGG CCGAC GTGT CCG AC G G  
C C- AC- GA GCGC T T T

FIG. 14C



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**EST72223 (705 nt.)**



EST72223 sequence:

CCCTTATTAGAGGATTCTGCTCATGCCAGGGTGAGGTTAGTAAGTTGTATTG  
TTGTGGGGTAGGGATAATTAGGCCCCCAATTAGAAGATAACTATACAACT **MIR98**  
TACTACTTTCCTGGTGTGGTGGGATATTCACACTTAGTCTTAGCAGTGGTTGCC  
TCCATCGACCAAAAGTTGTAGATGTCTCTGGATAATTGGACTGGAAAGAAAAGA  
GACATGGAAGGGGACAGATGGTGTTTAGGGTGAGGCAGATGTCAATTAAAGT  
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GGTTCTGCCTGTAAATCCACAGTATTTGGAGGCCGAGGCCGGTGGATCAC  
CTGAGGTCAGGAGTTCGAGACCAACCTGGCCAAACACGGCGAAACCCCGCCTC  
TACTCAATAACAAAAATTAGCCAGGAGCTGGTGACACTCGCCTGTGGTCCGACG  
TACTCAGGAGGCTGAGGCAGGGAATTTGCTTGAAACCCGGAAGTGGAG **GAM25**  
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FIG. 15B

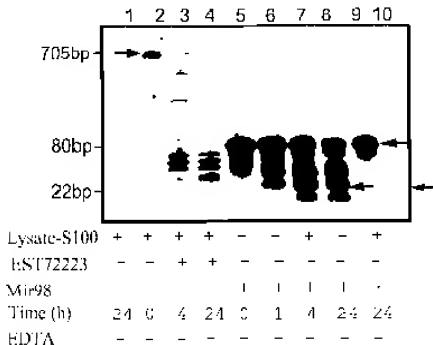


FIG. 15C

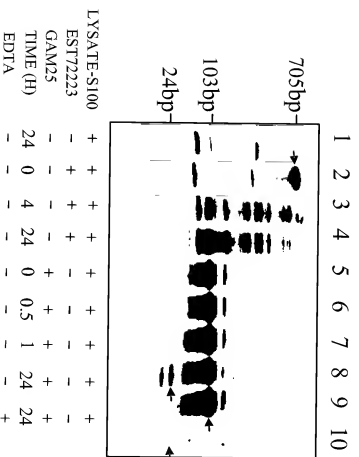
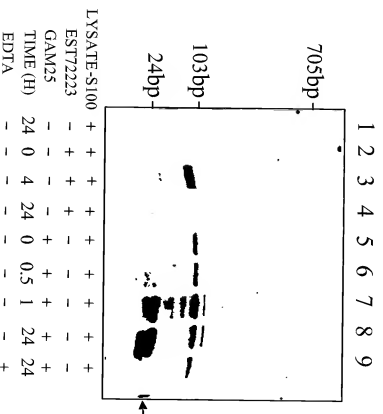
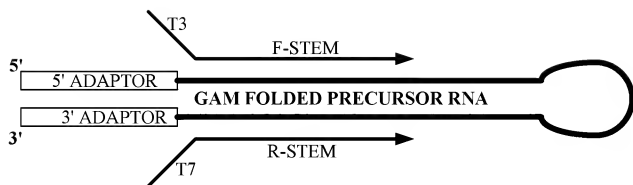


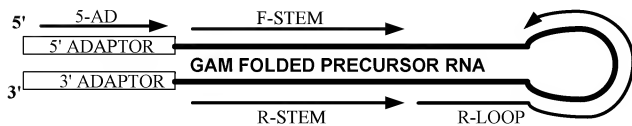
FIG. 15D



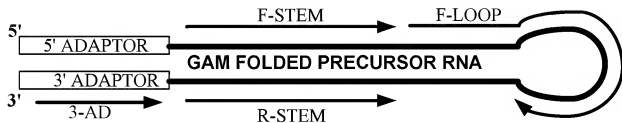
**FIG. 16A**



**FIG. 16B**



**FIG. 16C**



**FIG. 17A**

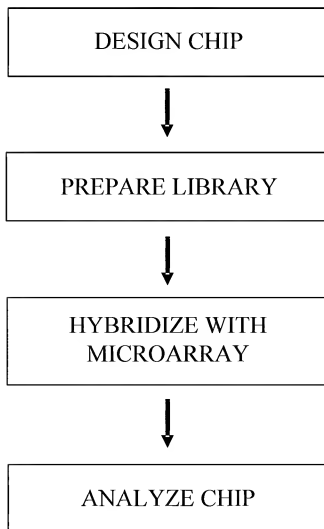


FIG. 17B

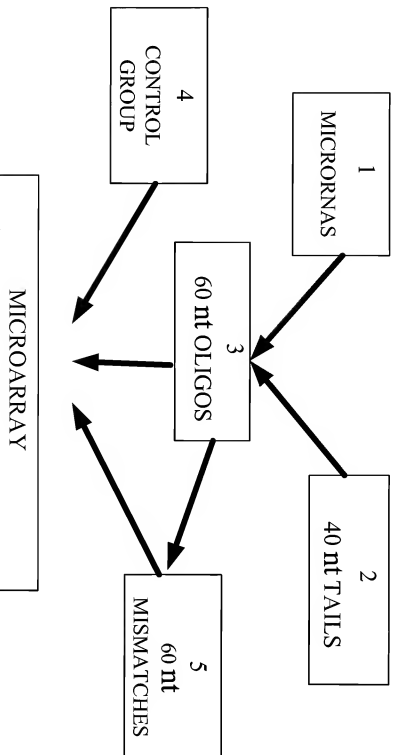
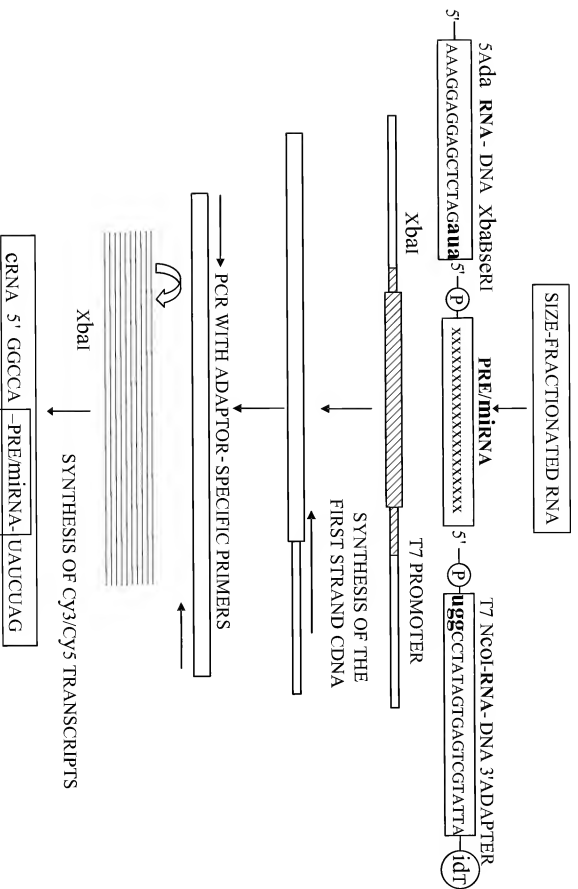
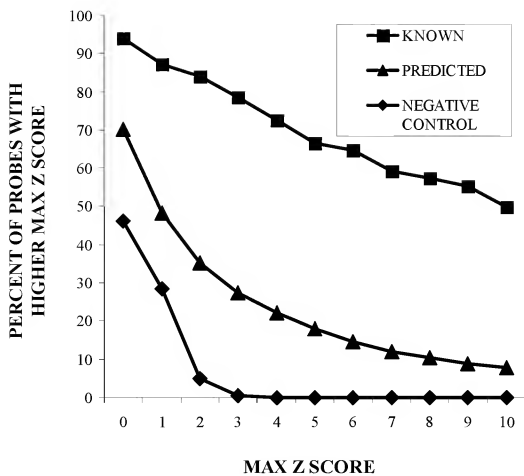


FIG. 17C





**FIG. 18A**



**FIG. 18B**

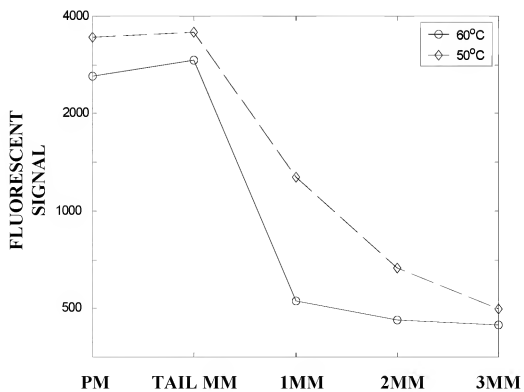


FIG. 18C

MIRNA NAME	HEL4	BRAIN	LIVER	THYMUS	TESTES	PLACENTA	REFERENCE
HSA-MIR-124A	1879	<b>65517</b>	7025	3099	2672	2498	1,3
HSA-MIR-9	642	<b>42659</b>	3504	4455	4485	2313	2,3
HSA-MIR-128A	2015	<b>27701</b>	4940	4876	5166	2495	3
HSA-MIR-129	503	<b>22573</b>	1175	2213	5364	2017	3
HSA-MIR-128B	1168	<b>21969</b>	3954	4819	5383	2027	
HSA-MIR-122A	1051	447	<b>65518</b>	2644	617	570	1,3
HSA-MIR-194	501	910	<b>65518</b>	4737	2342	7952	3
HSA-MIR-148	413	620	<b>38436</b>	5250	6204	2711	
HSA-MIR-192	452	606	<b>20650</b>	1628	1263	2607	
HSA-MIR-96	887	3100	1477	<b>44800</b>	2266	5466	
HSA-MIR-150	648	1463	5295	<b>65518</b>	<b>29728</b>	5280	
HSA-MIR-205	551	615	1646	<b>65518</b>	2645	<b>39072</b>	
HSA-MIR-182	662	1944	1091	<b>25771</b>	2034	3683	
HSA-MIR-183	1026	1123	1286	<b>8754</b>	1681	2138	
HSA-MIR-204	525	3898	1757	6535	<b>64859</b>	6233	
HSA-MIR-10B	410	433	477	3871	<b>23083</b>	738	
HSA-MIR-154	438	733	1914	3309	<b>14750</b>	9637	
HSA-MIR-134	448	617	698	763	<b>2250</b>	997	
HSA-MIR-224	3233	11061	7684	<b>32305</b>	5377	<b>65518</b>	
HSA-MIR-210	844	2280	10703	6864	15288	<b>62452</b>	
HSA-MIR-221	625	9325	3520	<b>20212</b>	10608	<b>54287</b>	
HSA-MIR-141	696	805	1220	4063	2000	<b>46845</b>	
HSA-MIR-23A	1312	3492	2990	6021	11173	<b>40076</b>	
HSA-MIR-200C	556	595	1027	10636	1478	<b>33532</b>	
HSA-MIR-136	4651	725	709	776	3100	<b>8840</b>	

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**FIG. 19A**

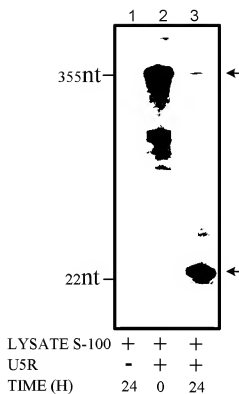
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**GTGTGTGCCCGTCTGTTGTGTGACTCTGGTAACTAGAGATCCCTCAGACCCTT**  
**TTAGTCAGTGTGGAAAATCTCTAGCAGTGGCGCCCGAACAGGGACCTGAAAG**  
**CGAAAGGGAAACAGAGGAGCTCTCTCGACGCGAGGACTCGGCTTGCTGAA**  
**GCGCGCACGGCAAGAGGGCGAGGGGCGGCGACTGGTGAGTACGCCAAAAA**  
**TTTGTACTAGCGGAGGCTAGAAGGAGAGAG**

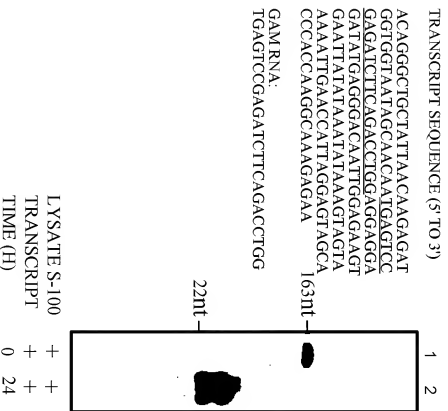
**FIG. 19B**



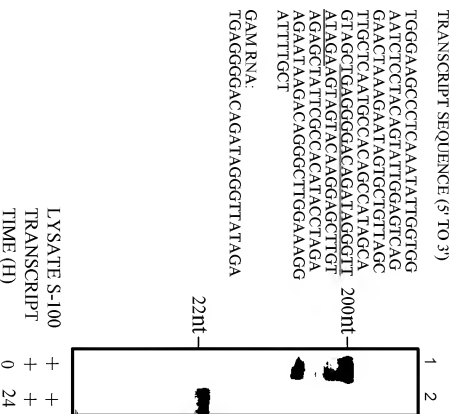
**FIG. 19C**



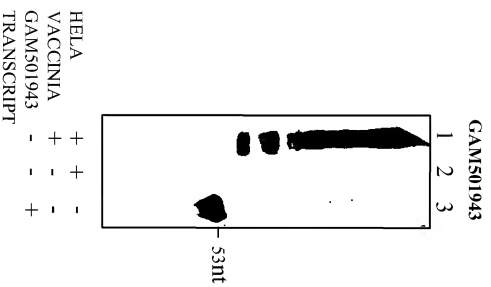
**FIG. 19D**



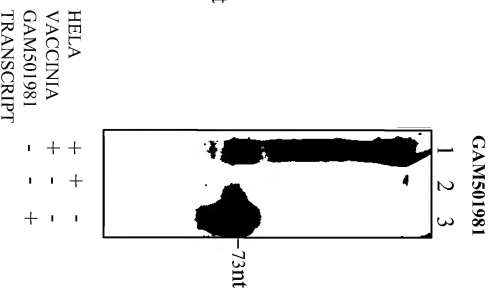
**FIG. 19E**



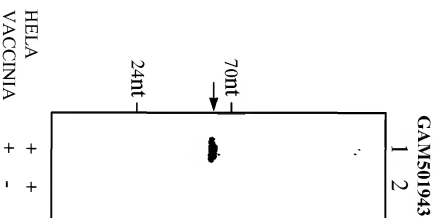
**FIG. 20A**



**FIG. 20B**



**FIG. 20C**



**FIG. 21A**

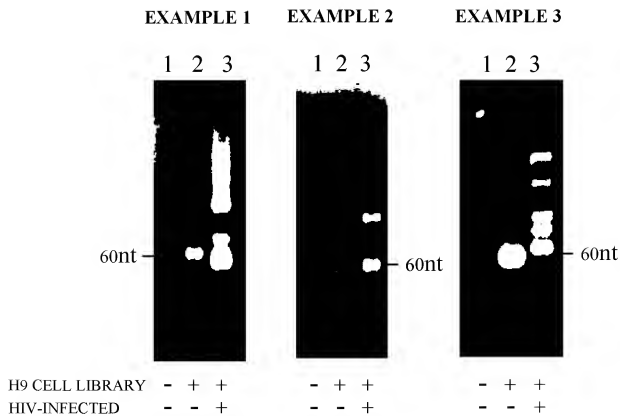


FIG. 21B

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				SEQUENCE	CHR	STRAND	START OFFSET
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2	GCAAGAG CG	GCAAGAGGC GAGAAGCAG A	GCAAGAGT GAGAAGCA GA	CCCAAGTTCTGCAAGAGTGAAGAACGCAAGAAAGCTA CTTTGGGTGGCTCTACCTGAGGAGGAAGCAAGCAGG TGTGCTCTCAGATGTGGGGGTAGTGGCTGGG	20	+	10164522
3	GGAAGA T	GGAAGAAT TAATGTAG	GGAAGAAG TAATGTAG	ATTCTTCATGTGTTGGCTAAAGAGACTCTCAACTGCT TGGCTCTTTCTGAACCTACTATTAAAGAGGAAGAAAG TAATGTAGAGGCGAGTATGTGAACTGTCTTACTCC GATTTCAATCAATGGAAGCTT	21	+	24398831
4	GGAAGA T	GGAAGAAT TAATGTAA	GGAAGAAT AATGTAA	GCTAGAGAGTTGAAGACCGAGTGAAGGCCACACCTTC CGAGGGGAAGAATATGTGAAGGCTCTCTCCACTG ACATGTCACATGCTTTCTACTTGACTGGGCTTCCT AAACTTGGGTAAATTTTCAGC	6	+	50974009
5	CTTTTGG TG	CTTTTGGCT GGGCAAGGC	CTTTTGGCA GGGCAGGG C	CTCTTCAACTTCAGTCCCTTTTGGCAGGGCAGGGCT TACTCTAGGAACCTATTGCAAGGTAAAGTCAAGTCC TTAAGGCTGGGCCACTGAGAG	5	-	65170275
6	CTCTCTG T	CTCTCTGGT AGTACTTGG A	CTAGTCTG TTAGTACTT GGA	AGGGTCTAGTCTGGTATGTAAGTGGATGAGACCA AATAGCAAAATCTTAAATATGCTTTCTTAAGGAAT TAAATGGGCTCT	11	+	88695685
7	GCAAGAG CG	GCAAGAGGC GAGAAGCAG T	GCAAGAGC AGAAGCAG T	TCTTGGCTTGCACATGTCATAAATCTGGCCCTGGCTT CTGCCTGACCTGCACTAAGATATCATGCACAGAAA GCAGAGGCGAAGAGAGTATGGTAAAG	1	+	193722202
8	CTCTCTG TTA	CTCTCTGGT AGTAATAGG	CTCTCTGGA GAGTAATA GG	CTTTGAGAAAAAGAGGCTGTATATATTTCCAAAGCATG AGATGATTATTTAGAAACATTATTTCTGTCTCTCT GGAGAGTAAATAGGCGAAGACCCCTTATATCAGGG	2	-	240247210